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square, (eight lines or less) for first insertion,
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sertion.

MR. BERESFORD-HOPE.
Since the name of Mr. Mr. Beresford-Hope
is likely to be henceforth a "household
word" in Virginia in connection with the
Stone Wall Jack-on statue a few particulars re-
specting him may not be unacceptable to our
readers.

Alexander James Beresford Beresford-Hope
is the youngest son of the late Thomas Hope,
esq., a wealthy banker, and author of "Anastasia,"
a book of considerable celebrity. His
mother was a daughter of De la Puer Beresford
Lord Devis and Archbishop of Tuam, and after
the death of Mr. Thomas Hope, she was married
to Viscount Beresford.

Mr. Beresford-Hope was born on the 25th of
January, 1820, and was educated at Harrow
School, where he won a scholarship and num-
erous prizes. In 1844 he proceeded to the degree
of Master of Arts, in 1845 was made a D. C. L.
of Oxford, and in 1864 LL. D. of Cambridge.
In 1842 Mr. Hope married Lady Mildred Cecil,
daughter of the Marquis of Salisbury, by whom
he has a numerous family.

During the American civil war Mr. Beresford-
Hope was a firm and loyal friend to the
Southern States. He was chairman of the
Southern Association, and of the
Surrey, Pen and Speech Society, and aided the Con-
federacy. When Stonewall Jackson died he
became chairman of the committee of nobles
and gentlemen organized in London for the
purpose of raising a statue of the immortal
hero in Richmond, the capital of the Confed-
erate States. That statue, the handswork of
Foley, one of England's greatest sculptors, will
forever testify to the sympathy felt for the
Southern States in Great Britain.

As the inheritor of his step-father, Viscount
Beresford's English estates, Mr. Hope by royal
license prefixed the name of Beresford to his
paternal patronymic. The Hope family are the
Hopes so famous in the annals of banking.
Their principal banking house is still in
Austrian, and next to the Rothschilds they are
the greatest among financiers. Possessing a splen-
did fortune, Mr. Beresford-Hope will hereafter
be remembered as a magnificent patron of the
fine arts, a devoted Churchman, and a liberal
supporter of benevolent movements. In ap-
pearance he is stout and well built, and forcibly
resembles one of Macaulay's description of the
great burghers who accompanied William of
Orange when he landed in England. As a
speaker he is fluent and lengthy, and in man-
ners brisk and bustling. — *Pennville Mercury.*

"DON'T TELL FATHER."—There is many a
good mother who plans the ruin of the child
she dearly loves; teaches it the first lesson in
wrong doing, by simply saying, "Now don't
tell father." Surely mothers do it thoughtlessly,
ignorantly, not considering that it is a first les-
son in deception.

It is not at all strange that gamblers, and liar-
s, and thieves, and hypocrites, and distrustful,
evil minded people abound, when weak, lov-
ing mothers, with honeyed words and caresses,
sweeten the little teaching that soon ripen into
all kinds of meanness and unprincipled ras-
cality.

I heard a kind, well meaning mother say to
the pretty baby in her arms, "Well, birdie shall
have its good candy every day, but papa shan't
know it; see how he loves it!" and the little
thing whose reach of life had not a whole win-
ter in it yet, snatched at the bright red and
blue colored poison, and made as many glad
motions as though it took its whole body to suck
it with. The poor little thing had been fed on
candy, almost, and fretted for more when her
mother's mouth was not filled. Even the nourish-
ment nature had provided did not wholly satisfy
it, for it was not as sweet as candy.

I thought it was no wonder, if children were
taught, even in babyhood, that papa was bad,
and ugly and unkind, that in youth they should
call him a "snob" and the "old man," and the
mother whom they had learned by experience
had no stability of character, and was capable
of deception, it is not strange they should so
little respect her as to call her the "old woman."
The father may be as stern man, rigid in his way
of bringing up children, but he has a heart some-
where, and surely truthful, honest, loving words
from his own child will find that warm place.
So it is best never to deceive him in anything,
but keep his confidence whole and unshaken,
and the whiteness of the soul unstained by that
loathsome sin, deception.

My soul sickened at the idea of a wife dar-
ing to teach her children to disobey their
father; of the daughter, vain and unprincipled
with such a mother to teach and guide her.
Butter for the world she had never been born.

MARRIED IN THE SNOW.—A writer tells a
story of a runaway couple who reached the
parson's house in the dead of night, when the
snow lay on the ground and the winter winds
howled an anthem for the wedding march.
They succeeded in arousing the parson, who
had been snugly tucked in his warm bed for
several hours. The good man reluctantly
raised the window and asked "who was there?"
With chattering teeth the would-be bride-
groom announced his errand. Not even the
poor of the person prevented his uttering a
few impatient growls at this unreasonable in-
terruption of his dreams. He did not tarry to
put on the wedding or any other garment, but
in thundering tones ordered the shivering cou-
ple to stand well off to the moonlight and clasp
hands. Then he demanded their names.
"John Williams," he said, "do you swear in the
presence of God, as you will answer in the
day of judgment, that you will take Eliza Cath-
erine to be your own, your true and only wife,
and that you will freeze to her so long you
both shall live?" The promise was given, but
the cold was growing so intense that the lady
was spared the question that had been given to
and answered by the man. "I pronounce you
man and wife, and the biggest fools I have ever
seen," concluded this brief and all-sufficient
ceremony. The banging of the closing window
testified to the loving pair that they had
obtained more to expect from that quarter, and
they soon disappeared, wondering at the strange-
ness of the situation, and doubtful if they were
as much married as they might have been un-
der more favorable circumstances.

An elderly lady, who, with her daughter,
had just returned from a rather rapid journey
through France, part of Germany and Italy,
was asked the other day if they had visited
Rome, and she replied in the negative. "La,
na, yes we did," said her daughter; "that was
the place where we bought the bad stockings."

W. B. WADDEY,
74 KING STREET.

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall Trade, 1875.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the
largest and best selected stocks of goods in his
line ever offered in this market, which he can
afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part:
**LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND
CHILDREN'S**

BOOTS & SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to
any ever before offered for sale in this market,
manufactured from the best material, and in the
most durable and stylish manner, comprising a
great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE
COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the special attention of
country merchant and farmers.
All in want will do well to call before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,
74 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

sep 15

FERTILIZERS.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S.

EXCELSIOR.



The price of this deservedly popular Fertilizer
is reduced to

FIFTY DOLLARS PER TON.

In mechanical condition and quality EXCELSIOR
is the conceded standard of excellence,
and competitive tests for seventeen years have
established its superiority for all soils and for all
crops. Apply to

R. M. LAWSON.

TO FARMERS.

LIME, FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES,

for sale at **TWO CENTS PER BUSHEL**, at
the Gas Works, foot of G street, Washington,
D. C.

aug 12-3m

**REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OBER'S
GUANO.**

AA Guano, \$55; Ammoniated Super Phos-
phate, \$45. We offer these well known Fertilizers
at greatly reduced prices, and will furnish
any information and Circulars, containing tes-
timonials, on application.

P. B. HOUE, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

aug 6

STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

We offer the following popular Fertilizers at
reduced prices:

OBER'S "AA" GUANO, \$55.

AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$45.

BLOOD GUANO—PURE BLOOD AND
BONE, \$35.

EUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOS-
PHATE, \$50.

GUANAHANI GUANO, \$35.

For particulars and Circulars, containing tes-
timonials, apply to

P. B. HOUE, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

aug 6

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 66 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
**MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST
IRON FENCES, &c.**

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices
that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing
establishment in the city. All work done with
dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBING done at short notice, and by him-
self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-4f

JOB PRINTING.

The attention of the public is respectfully
called to our facilities for the execution of all
descriptions of Job Printing.

We have an extensive and varied assortment
of all the latest styles of

JOB TYPE

and are constantly adding to our stock, from
which we are prepared to print anything, from
a visiting card up to a poster.

We guarantee satisfaction in every particular,
and assure all who may entrust their orders
with us, that they will be executed promptly.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will
receive special attention.

PRICES LOW.

Give us a call and examine specimens.

PRIME FACTORY CHEESE just received
by [sep 14] **J. C. & E. MILBURN.**

STOVES AND TINWARE.

PREPARE FOR THE WINTER.

ENOCH GRIMES,

No. 46 King street, bet. Fairfax and Lee sts.,

STOVES AND TINWARE,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A full line of Fire Place Stoves, Cooking and
Heating Stoves, of all kinds and prices. House-
keepers and all buyers will do well to look at
the stock. A considerable reduction in prices
have been made. oct 11-1m

BUILDING MATERIAL.

BRICK FOR SALE.

We are prepared to deliver in any part of the
city or on board cars or vessels

PRESSED, FRONT, PAVING, RED, ARCH

and PILLAR and SALMON BRICK,

of the very best quality.

Orders left with the Chinese Tea Co., 11 North
Royal street, or at the yard, on Washington st.,
near the Catholic Cemetery, will receive prompt
attention. aug 6-6m

O'NEAL & CORBETT.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Grease, Wagon Materials, House-
keepers Goods, &c., &c.

No. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
mb 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, A. W. NALLS.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)

**DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,**

CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,

No. 187 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 2-4f

NOTICE:

We have just received from one of the largest
retailers of New York, who has declined busi-
ness, a large and superior stock of

LADIES' FINE SHOES,

of the very best manufacturers—Edwin C. Burt's
(and others) which will be sold at prices much
lower than they can be bought in any city in
the United States. **W. B. WADDEY,**
oct 18 74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

FLOOR STAIN.—We have just manufactured
a fresh supply of the above article, which
has given great satisfaction to all of our
customers who have tried it. In color, it is of a
rich dark walnut, and it is prepared all ready
for immediate application. Shipped to the
country in any quantity desired. Sold by the
pint or gallon by

JANNEY & CO.

oct 26

BLACK ALPACA AND MOHAIRS.

By this a. m. s. Express.

More of our regular line, thoroughly tested in
this market by several years' sales. These goods
are as well as superior in quality, and as we
buy very largely of them, we offer inducements
to purchasers. [see] **D. F. WITMER CO.**

**HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS AND TOILET
ARTICLES.**

Also a full line of **JEWELRY, MILLIN-
ERY ORNAMENTS AND NOTIONS.**

Also **THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING AND
BEST IMPORTED CORSETS.**

FERGUSON & BRO.,
96 King street.

aug 30

SOAP & SOAPS.—B. T. Babbitt's best, Hig-
gins' German Laundry, Tolbrunn's and Mc-
Donald's best, Dobbin's Electric, Kieley's Cris-
tal, Palm, Sand, and a variety of other
Laundry Soaps; also a full supply of Toilet
Soaps in store and for sale low by

W. A. JOHNSON,
44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

sep 7

USE THE

IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.

It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has
more body, and is the most brilliant in the
world. For sale by **B. F. PEAKE & CO.,**
jy 2 187 King street.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Cold Hods, Stove

Shovels, Pokers, Coal Shovels, Stove Lustra,

Brushes and other goods suited to the season.

Prices reduced. Call and see, at 88 King st.,
corner of Royal.

oct 12 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

STARCH!

Duryea's Satin Gloss, Clement's Unchemical
and Fox's Starch, for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON,
44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

sep 8

BAKERS' OLD WHEAT FLOUR.

60 barrels CROWN JEWEL SPRING
WHEAT FLOUR for sale by

THOS. PERRY,
No. 17 King street.

sep 13

**BLACK ALPACA AND PURE MO-
HAIR.**—Just received the best brands at
popular prices. Also black Cashmires; choice
goods and very cheap.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King st.

sep 14

NOTICE!

I have this day received a large supply of
**GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOS-
CHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP—Ague Conquer-
er.** Also some sample bottles.

W. F. CREIGHTON,
85 King street.

aug 13

PERSONS wishing a pure COD LIVER OIL

can get it at **W. A. JOHNSON, 44 corner**

Pitt and Queen streets, who gets it direct from

the Fulton market fish dealers, in New York.

Price 50c per bottle. sep 3

**PATENT MACHINE FOR WORKING
BISCUITS.**

Call and see, at 88 King street, on the corner
of Royal. Something new and desirable.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

jy 30

**BENSON'S CELERY and CUCUMBER
PILLS.**

These Pills are prepared expressly to cure
Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness. For
sale by [see] **WARFIELD & HALL.**

aug 13

**12 BLS RAW and BOILED LINED
OIL, and 4000 lbs Lewis' Pure White**

Lard in store and for sale in quantities to suit

purchasers at lowest market rates. JANNEY & CO.

sep 21

THORNS' INFALLIBLE OINTMENT, for

the cure of Erysipelas, Scrofula, Tetter,

Ring Worms or any other eruption of the skin

Just received another supply at

aug 20 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

sep 21

PARIS GREEN, the popular article for the

destruction of the potato bug. We have

just received a large supply direct from the fac-

tory. For sale by

je 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

sep 14

CADET CLOTH!

We have just received a supply of **CADET**

CLOTH, and can now furnish such at the short-

est notice. [aug 18] D. F. WITMER CO.

aug 18

FLOOR STAIN.—We have just prepared by

a new recipe a supply of a very superior

floor stain, which we offer to our customers by

the pint or gallon at very reasonable rates.

jan 21 JANNEY & CO.

sep 21

BEAUTIFUL SUGARS for 10 and 11c just

received by

sep 21 McBURNEY & SON.

sep 21

FRESH NORTHERN BUTTER for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY,

oct 8 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

oct 8

NEW HOMINY and GRITS just received

by [sep 16] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

sep 16

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

AND

SCHOOL REQUISITES,

of every description, at

French's, No. 95 King street

Just received a full supply of all the books
authorized by the State Board for use in the
public schools.

School and College Text Books, English and
Classical, at publishers' prices.

Pencils, Composition Books, Book
Carriers, School Satchels, Pen, Pencilholders
and every school requisite for a complete outfit.

New styles Paperettes just received, contain-
ing the very finest English and French Paper
and Envelopes; a great variety of patterns and
colors; very handsome.

The new B. o. k. s. daily. Constantly on hand all
the leading Magazines and Reviews, American
and Foreign.

Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals in beau-
tiful styles of binding.

Five Portemonnies and Card Cases, in Russia
Leather, Turkey M. rocco and Seal Skin; Rus-
sian catches and Traveling Bags.